

CTK Communiqué



October 2023

CTK Church -Trenton Rd. Campus

15600 Trenton Rd., Southgate, MI 48195

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am—3:00 p.m.

Church Office Phone: (734)285-9695

Church FAX: (734)285-4188

CTK Day School - Trenton Rd.

School Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

School Office Phone: (734)285-9697

School FAX: (734)285-5275

CTK Church - Pennsylvania Rd. Campus

16700 Pennsylvania Rd., Southgate, MI 48195

Main Phone: (734)285-9695

Day Care - Pennsylvania Rd. Campus

Day Care Hours: Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Day Care Phone: (734)285-8525

CTK Pre-School : (734)285-0903

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Trenton Road Campus

Saturday Worship 5:00 PM

Bible Study 6:00 PM

Sunday Worship: 9:00 AM

11:00 AM

Bible Study/Sunday School

10:00-10:45 AM



STEWARDS

IN ALL SEASONS

Financial Snapshot – Through August 2023

INCOME (General Fund):	<u>August 2023</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Church receipts	\$ 102,286.57	\$ 890,919.83
Tuition	\$ 129,488.77	\$ 595,189.20
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 231,775.34	\$1,486,109.03
BUDGETED EXPENSES:	\$ 234,650.00	\$1,642,550.00
INCOME OVER/(UNDER) BUDGET	\$ (2,874.66)	\$ (156,440.97)

	<u>August 2023</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 231,775.34	\$ 1,486,109.03
ACTUAL EXPENSES:	\$ 184,762.60	\$ 1,538,552.24
INCOME OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSE	\$ 47,012.74	\$ (52,443.21)

We've used a little over \$52,000 from our savings to meet expenses year to date. This is not uncommon, coming out of the summer season. (For example in 2022, we had used about 71K from savings during the same time frame.) We are encouraged that giving is up 4.4% from last year. Thank you for continuing to give your tithe and first fruit gifts. Remember, God's kingdom work is through His people, and it is by faithful stewardship and discipleship that we can be a Great Commission church! *"From Christ the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love."* (Eph. 4:16)



Stewardship

A WAY OF LIFE

Gifts & Memorials

In Memory Of	Given By	Memorial Fund
William Caldwell	M/M Larry Brouwer	Music Fund
Anne Goff	M/M Jeff Martin	Memorial Fund
Phyllis Moore	M/M Larry Brouwer	Music Fund
Phyllis Moore	M/M Norman Miller	Property Expansion
Phyllis Moore	M/M John Thompson	Memorial Fund
Phyllis Moore	M/M Richard Pitt	Food Pantry
Phyllis Moore	Mary Lou Jenkins	Food Pantry
Phyllis Moore	Donna Tuite	General Fund
Nick Nagorski	Sylvia Ziesmer	Food Pantry
Jonathan Ratliff	Sandra Cunningham	Memorial Fund
Bob Reaume	Judy Mongelluzzo	General Fund
Bob Reaume	M/M Charles Baker	General Fund
Bob Reaume	Donna Cunningham	General Fund
Bob Reaume	Michelle Bielby	General fund
Bob Reaume	M/M Kent Balogh	General Fund
Bob Reaume	Mary Lou Jenkins	Food Pantry
Phyllis Truesdale	M/M John Armstrong	Food Pantry
Dan & Beverly Sutton	Beth Mullahy & Keith Sutton	Memorial Fund



Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Mary Lou Jenkins	9/8
Dorothy Hassenrik	9/10





Upcoming Events:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Oct. 1	First Sunday of services at TR	9 & 11	TR
Oct. 1	Early Communion Class Start	10:00 AM	TR
Oct. 1	Life Chain	1:45 PM	Offsite
Oct. 2-5	Spirit Week	All Week	TR
Oct. 6 & 9	No School	All Day	TR
Oct. 9	Sewing Circle	10am-2pm	PA
Oct. 14	LWML Rally	10:00 AM	PA
Oct. 14	Euchre Party	7:00 PM	PA
Oct. 15	Trunk or Treat	3:00 PM	PA
Oct. 16	Red Cross Blood Drive	1:00-6:45 PM	PA
Oct. 17	Discipleship Class Starts	7:00 PM	TR
Oct. 18	59+ Group	1:00 PM	TR
Oct. 28	Family Connection Min.	10:30 AM	PA
Oct. 29	First Communion Sunday	9:00 AM	TR
Nov. 5	New Member Sunday	9:00 AM	TR



Church Office Hours

The church office hours are as follows:

Monday - Friday 8:30am to 3pm

Closed: November 23 & 24, 2023

Scrap Metal, Cans/Bottles & Capital Fund Drive Fundraising

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Total (since 2006 start)</u>
"C" Dollars	\$ 1,089.00	\$ 939.00	\$ 23,521.00
Scrap Metal	\$ 2,470.83	\$ 1,863.54	\$ 53,572.75
Bottles	\$ 3,334.40	\$ 2,208.64	\$ 43,430.34
Paper Recycle	\$ 40.52	\$ 52.26	\$ 770.39

Spiritual Care Ministry

BELOVED,
I PRAY THAT YOU MAY
PROSPER
IN ALL THINGS
AND BE IN HEALTH,
JUST AS YOUR SOUL
PROSPERS
3 JOHN 1:2

The Spiritual Care Ministry at CTK focuses on persons in the congregation who are hospitalized, confined to their home, reside in a nursing home or may be recovering from a surgery in a rehab facility. Please let us know if you have a family member or friend who needs a visitation, where they will hear the Word and receive Holy Communion.

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Jessica Bourassa (734) 285 9695 Ext. 100

jessica@ctk.me

Lisa Demou (734) 285 9695 Ext. 210

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952 Spiritual Care visits from January 1 – September 12th



OFFERING COUNTERS

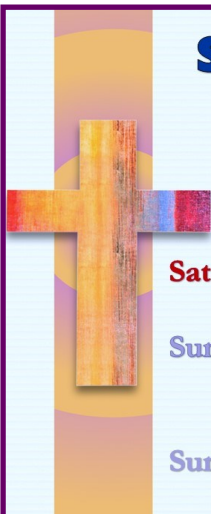
Offering Counter Volunteer Opportunity

We are in need of a few volunteers for the offering counter ministry. It would require about 2 hours of your time on Sunday morning at 10:45am or Monday morning at 9am, either once a month or whatever works for you. In order to serve in this ministry, it requires you to be a member in good standing for at least one year and also undergo reference/background check screening. If you feel this opportunity would be something you are interested in or if you have counted in the past and would like to be added back to the schedule, please contact Stacy at 734-285-9695 ext. 220 or stacy@ctk.me for additional information.

Worship

Starting October 1, 2023

**ALL Services & Bible Classes
at 15600 Trenton Rd.**



Saturday Worship

Bible Class

Sunday Worship

Facebook Live Worship (YouTube)

Bible Class & SS

Sunday Worship

Sanctuary

West Gallery

Sanctuary

Gym & Classrm

Sanctuary

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Starting the weekend of Sunday, October 1st

ALL:

- ♦ Saturday evening worship
- ♦ Sunday morning worship
- ♦ Bible Class and Sunday School
- ♦ Confirmation and Early Communion

Will be at our 15600 Trenton Rd. Campus

All times will remain the same:

- ♦ 9am and 11am worship
- ♦ 10am Bible Class and Sunday School

59+ Group

Join us for Spooky Crafts and Snacks. Bring a snack of your choice to feed 10 to Trenton Rd on Wednesday, October 18th from 1:00-2:15pm in the Cana Room.



CHANGE IN SUNDAY WORSHIP LOCATION

www.ctlk.me



SAME TIMES/TRENTON RD. LOCATION

Starting Sunday, October 1st, 2023

Worship Services 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Bible Class & Sunday School 10:00 AM



CTK, 15600 Trenton Rd., Southgate



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Saturday Worship 5:00 PM

Bible Study 6:00 PM

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WAYS TO GIVE YOUR TITHE & GIFTS

- **In Person**
- **Online:** Scan the QR code to be directly sent to the online giving [link](#)
- **Online:** Members may visit www.ctl.me and click on “MyCTL” at the top of the homepage to log in, select “Giving” then “Give Now” to set up a one time or recurring payment
- **Text:** Visitors/Members text ‘CTKGIVE’ to 73256 to receive a secured link
- **Mail:** Mail to CTL, 15600 Trenton Rd., Southgate, MI 48195



ONLINE GIVING & TEXT GIVE OF TITHES/ CONTRIBUTIONS We are grateful for the opportunity to accept contributions online via MyCTL and through text giving. Just as a reminder, if possible, please use your banking account information, rather than a card number, to save on processing fees, which start at 2.6%. This cuts back on monthly expenses and, in turn, more of your gift goes directly to the mission of your church. Thank you for your faithfulness!



**988 SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has designated a three-digit dialing code: 988. The number is for anyone who is experiencing a crisis, suicidal thoughts, or mental health-related challenges. 988 can also be used to get information to help a loved one going through such a period in life. 988 is an important phone code to keep nearby.

It is “OK” for a Christian to call 988. It is also great to share your crisis with a trusted Christian friend or pastor. There should be no shame in connecting with a Christian counselor.

The mind, the body, our lives can have crises that need the help of another. God has provided such sources of hope.

Pastor Harry



A Note from Vicar PJ Brooks

Notes

from the Vicar

Every morning, before the school day starts, the entire teaching staff comes together to start the day in prayer and devotion. On Monday morning everyone brings with them their “theme verse” for the week. Any Scripture that is standing out to you that week can be your theme verse. It is an awesome thing to sit and listen to everyone share how God is using His Word to speak to them in their lives. God’s Word is living and active. God has spoken to us through his Word and He will continue to speak to us, His people. I encourage you to pick a theme verse for your week, as well! See how God will speak to you through His Word in your life. If you do, let me know. I would love to hear! Plus, you can ask me or any of our teachers what our verse for this week is!

SMP Program Update: I just started my 7th class in the program, which is called Teaching the Faith. The class is all about Christian Education in the church. I can’t wait to put what I’m learning into practice during this class! As always, I thank you for your support and your prayers!

In Christ, Vicar Brooks

Staff Anniversaries CTK is So Blessed!

Christ The King would like to give our sincere appreciation and thanks to Sylvia Linares for 15 dedicated years of service in God’s ministry here at Christ The King at the ECC and as a preschool teacher. May God continue to bless her and the work she does.





CTK Youth Group NEWSLETTER

Youth Group Calendar

October 2023

1	No Youth
8	Harvest Event @ St John Taylor 2-4 PM
15	Trunk or Treat 3 –4:30 PM Set up at 2:30
15	Youth Group
22	Youth Group
29	Youth Group

Youth Fundraising Information

- ⇒ November 10 & 11, 2023 – Fall Vendor & Craft Sale
- ⇒ Sweetheart Dance - February 3, 2024

We will continue to Fundraise for future trips (SpringHill, 2024 Summer Fun Trip, 2025 National Youth Gathering). Yes! Your youth can “bank” funds for these trips. Parents that help with set-up and tear-down or even working during the sales/shows do earn \$\$ for their youth!



Did you miss the parent meeting
and your youth is interested in
coming to youth??

Email hsyouth@ctk.me or drop
them off to youth at Penn Rd Cam-
pus on Sunday evening at 6:30.

Did you know the CTK Youth Group is part
of a bigger youth group???

Downriver Youth Circuit gets together
once a month. The meetings are rotated
through the Lutheran churches in the
Downriver area (Wyandotte,
Allen Park, Taylor, Lincoln Park and at CTK)

Sunday Morning Bible Study
7th - 12th Grade
Meet in the Cana Room



Encouragement

7 WORD STATEMENTS FOR EVERYDAY OF OCTOBER – 2023

1. Forgive your brother who trespasses against you. Matt. 18:32-35
2. I believe in washing the saint's feet. John 13:8
3. Blessed are those who walk in light. Ps. 89:15
4. Blessed are those who hope in God. Ps. 146:5
5. Our strength is in trusting the Lord. Ps. 28:7
6. He guides the humble and teaches them. Ps. 25:9
7. Clothe yourselves with mercy, kindness & humility. Col. 3:12
8. Find rest, O my soul, in God. Ps. 62:5
9. It is good to praise the Lord. Ps. 92:1-2
10. We are saved by Grace and Mercy! Eph. 2:4-5
11. Your purpose/calling: to always follow Jesus. Luke 9:59-62
12. Facing a new future? Just trust Jesus. Isa. 26:3
13. Sin: unwillingness to wait, trust, follow Jesus. Ps. 27:14
14. Forgiveness changes the future, not the past. Gen. 45:5-15
15. When earth troubles, remember your Heavenly Home! Rev. 21&22
16. God designed us to glorify His name. I Cor. 10:31
17. Prevent world noise from obscuring God's Word. John 8:47
18. Extend God's offer of salvation to everyone. Matt. 28:19-20
19. God provides blessings in abundance and more. II Cor. 9:8
20. Ask the Spirit's guidance in Bible reading. John 16:13
21. Love's not just a feeling --- it's action. Eph. 5:2
22. Like Enoch, listen and walk with God. Ps. 119:133
23. Blessings await you, but you must ask. Matt. 7:7
24. God will bless you in your work. Deut. 15:10
25. You will receive an inheritance from God. Col. 3:23-24
26. Plant seeds of hope to displace discouragement. Rom. 15:13
27. Thanks Lord, for rest, hope and peace. Matt. 12:28-30
28. Jesus will intervene in miraculous ways today. Isa. 41:13
29. No earthly enjoyment compares to Heaven's joys. I cor. 2:9
30. May words of my mouth please You! Ps. 19:14
31. The plans of the Lord stand firm. Ps. 33:11

By Ralph & Donna Moore



Mark Your Calendar - fall Bible Classes

Why We Believe Class: (free childcare)

October 3,10 In the West Gallery at 7pm

Discipleship Class: (free childcare)

October 17, 24 in the West Gallery at 7pm

New Member Sunday: November 5 at 9am

Early Communion Class:

October 1,8,15,22 at Trenton Rd at 10am

First Communion Sunday, October 29th at 9am



Protection From Conception Forward

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." (U.S. Declaration of Independence)

**Life Chain is Sunday, October 1.
Meet at Trenton Rd. campus at 1:45.**

"Might does not make right."

Thank you! Pastor Harry



Every Member In Ministry (EMIM) is a wonderful opportunity for confirmed members to volunteer for church and school ministries. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. To find out more, visit www.ctk.me, Faith Formation, Ministries and click on the Volunteer Ministry Handbook button, or contact Lisa Demou at lisa@ctk.me or 734-285-9695 x 210. All EMIMs will be collected during October 28th and 29th weekend worship services. You may drop them off in the church office prior to these dates. **Please choose I for Interested, E to End and especially C for current if you want to continue in the ministry..**



YOUR CTK FOOD PANTRY

A New Meijer Simply Give Campaign - Hip! Hip! Hooray!

When: October 1 - December 30, 2023

Why: Makes possible purchase of milk, cheese, bread, margarine, eggs, and baby items from Southgate Meijer store on Fort St.

Notes:

1. Cards from CTK record worshipers as donors.
2. One card allows donations in increments of \$10.
3. At your convenience, take card and donation to Southgate Meijer check-out register.
4. Meijer will match your gift.
5. * Meijer will double match your gift on Saturday, December 16.
6. CTK will receive gift cards for use at Meijer 4-5 weeks after December 30.
7. Givers, such as you and the Meijer Corp., have provided more than \$84 million to Food Pantry partners all over the Midwest since November, 2008. Thank You, God!

***“Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing
I was eager to do.” Galatians 2:10 (Apostle Paul)***

In Christ, Pastor Harry for “the 30”

STUDY GROUP

Weekend Adult and Kid's Bible Study

- ♦ **Saturday Bible Study** meets in the West Gallery at 6pm at Trenton Rd. Thank you to Richard & Suzanne Todd for being our hostess.
- ♦ **Sunday Adult Bible Study** meets in the Trenton Rd. Gym at 10am.

Bible Study Coffee & Snack located in the kitchen window

- ♦ **Children's Sunday School Rooms:**
 - Youth – Cana Room
 - Various Classrooms (specifics on page 16, or look for signs)
 - Confirmation – Upper Room
 - Early Communion Class – West Gallery
 - Parent/Tot – 3 yr. Preschool Room

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 9:00am at PA Rd. in the Fellowship Center, classroom #4. Class is led by Nancy Kurtz.

Men's 6:30 AM Study

Early Morning Men's Bible study at Trenton Rd.! We meet every Wednesday morning in the Trenton Rd Upper Room from 6:30 to 7:15am. Join us for fellowship and time in God's Word. Vicar PJ and Chance Childers facilitate. Coffee is provided.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study meets Wednesday's at 8:00 AM in the Atrium with Pastor Terry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2023

***"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE
SHOULD GO, AND WHEN HE IS OLD
HE WILL NOT TURN FROM IT."***
PROVERBS 22:6 NIV





***Abigail Aussicker
Jax Brown
Juliet Eliel***

***Remy Furgerson
Annie Leavens
Christian Voelz***

Our Move to Trenton Road Campus

Beginning October 1, Sunday School will be at Trenton Road at 10:00. We will have the same great teachers and the same great curriculum. The rooms we will use are:

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Grade	Teacher	Classroom
Parent & Toddler	Mandy Boelter	Church Nursery (near south entrance)
Pre-K & Kindergarten	Kristi and Ryan Murphy	Kindergarten Room (Rm 112) (Mrs. Brooks' Room)
1 st & 2 nd Grade	Randi Hermann	2 nd Grade Room (Rm 108) (Mrs. Pomeroy's room)
3 rd & 4 th Grade	Lisa Ferdubinski	6 th Grade Room (Rm 104) (Mrs. Voelz's Room)
5 th & 6 th Grade	Jody Collins	7 th Grade Room (Rm 105) (Mrs. Konkel's Room)
Youth (6 th - 12 th)	Gina Davidson	Cana Room (off the West Gallery)

Craft Director: Anne Lumley; Bible Buck organizers: Joyce Zanley, Janis Kane
Teacher assistants: Evelyn Orgeck, Cindy Burley, Martha Winnard

The Sunday School Office (also known as The Commons) is across from the PreK/K classroom. Please stop by the office if you have any questions.

Another Successful Rally Day !

A Great Big THANK YOU to all the great volunteers ! Too many people to mention-but you know who you are! Teachers, aides, high school youth, Sunday school and church staff and above all - parents and Sunday school kids! A great time was had by all! It was a great way to kick-off the year! If you have any questions or comments, stop by the Sunday School office. We would love to hear from you!



ChristNet Serive Project for October

Our next service project will take place once a month in October, November and December. We will be making care packages again for Downriver's homeless through ChristNet Services. The first round will start October 15th and our Sunday school students will decorate goodie bags and enclose words of encouragement. The bags will then be packed on October 22nd. Fliers will be sent home with specific donation requests and when and where to bring items. Thank you in advance for your support!



COMING IN OCTOBER



October 1: Lesson 3: Jesus' Birth and Presentation;
Luke 2:1

October 8: Lesson 4: Boy Jesus in the Temple; Luke 2:41

October 15: Lesson 5: John points to Jesus; Matthew 3;
ChristNet Project

October 22: Lesson 6: Jesus clears the temple; John 2:13;
ChristNet Project

October 29: Lesson 7: Jesus teaches Nicodemus; John 3:1

Save the Date

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, October 16th
1:00-6:45 pm CTK 16700
Pennsylvania Rd.



Save a Life. Blood supply is critically low. Please consider donating, offering hope to patients in need. Walk-ins are welcome. Appointments will be taken on the sign up poster at Trenton Rd. or visit www.redcrossblood.org. Thank you for your support. Questions call Nancy Chambo at 734.776.5001.



Mark Your Calendars

2023 Euchre Dates

October 14

at 7:00 PM Sharp!

We play in the Atrium at the PA Rd Campus, starting at 7pm SHARP! (Sorry, but we are unable to accommodate latecomers.) Cost is

\$3 per person. Each player is asked to bring a beverage and snack to share. Partners are not necessary and guests are welcome. This is a FUN event and prizes are awarded. Questions? Contact Mike Shoup 734.624.4350 or blueknight007@hotmail.com

2024 Euchre Dates

**January 13, February 10, March 9, April 20,
May 18, September 14 & October 12**



Donation Station is now open on Thursdays from 12:00 – 2:00 and Saturdays from 10:00 -12:00 We are in need of baby clothes, jewelry, and all types of kitchen items. If you would like to help in this unique ministry, please contact carol@ctk.me or 734-281-3773.

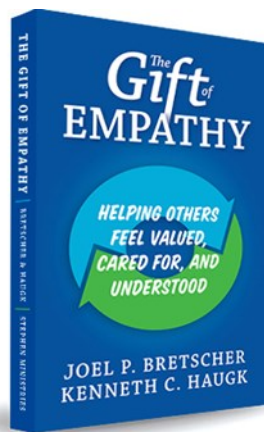


The Gift of Empathy A Vision for a World Filled with Empathy

Empathy is something we all need—and it's something we all can give. CTK Stephen Ministries will be studying a new Stephen Ministry book, entitled, "The Gift of Empathy: Helping Others Feel Valued, Cared for, and Understood," as a part of our continuing education. This book presents a fresh approach to a familiar concept, providing practical insights and real-life examples that equip readers to relate in empathetic ways that make a difference in the lives of all those they encounter.

Empathy is a skill anyone can learn, and this book lays out principles and practices that empower you to better understand, connect with, and care for family, friends, coworkers, and others you may relate to. As you practice and strengthen your ability to empathize, you will experience more caring interactions and more meaningful connections in all areas of your life.

This is just an example of the quality material Stephen Ministry International produces on a regular basis to help us grow and mature as caregivers and as Christians. If you'd like to study along with us, you can order it at www.stephenministries.org



Chancel Care



What a rewarding ministry to serve our Lord. If you are interested in setting up and taking down Holy Communion, please let the church office know. We can have you shadow a current team. Your responsibility would be twice every 6-8 months.. There is an all team Chancel Care meeting on October 19 at 6:30, TR West Gallery.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S
ANNUAL

TRUNK OR TREAT

FEATURING FUN FOOD EXPRESS
CARNIVAL FOOD TRUCK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023 3PM-4:30PM

LEARN MORE AT WWW.CTKPANTHERS.COM



Fun for ALL!

You can help out for the October 15th Trunk or Treat!

- ♦ We still need people to “host” a car. All you do is decorate your car and pass out the candy provided to you. Go to this link to sign up your car - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B48A9A72CA4F85-20231>.
- ♦ If you aren't able to host a car - WE NEED CANDY! The school will be collecting candy through October 15th. Drop off at the Trenton Rd. location.

Day School News

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

Fall fundraising is in full swing! We kicked off our largest fundraiser of the year, our Fun Run, in September. Our Fun Run was held on September 22 at the Penn Rd Campus. The funds we raised will be used to update our school technology. Our eighth-grade class will begin their largest fundraiser in a few days. If you are interested in purchasing cookie dough to support the eighth-grade class trip, please visit us in the school office. Our Lutheran Junior Honor Association will be selling spirit wear socks this month! Watch our school Facebook page for information. Thank you for supporting each of these fundraisers.



On Sunday, October 15, we will host our fifth annual Trunk or Treat! We are holding the event at the Penn Rd Campus to accommodate the large crowd. Last year, we had over 1,700 people in attendance, and we are anticipating a bigger turnout this year. The event is free to our community. We are still collecting candy donations until the day of the event. Donations can be dropped off in the school office or in the labeled receptacles outside the sanctuary.

As always, thank you for your continued support and prayers for our ministry. We are enjoying our school year!

God's Blessings, Dr. Kelli Kapp-Heifner

School Events

- ♦ **October 2-5: Spirit Week**
- ♦ **Mon. 2nd – Hat Day**
- ♦ **Tues. 3rd – Fall Back: Fall, pumpkin, flannel**
- ♦ **Wed. 4th – FANatic Day – Fanwear**
- ♦ **Thurs. 5th – Black & Gold**
- ♦ **October 6: No School**
- ♦ **Candy Drive - ongoing**
- ♦ **October 9: No School, Staff Report**
- ♦ **October 13: Picture Day**
- ♦ **October 15: Trunk Or Treat**





Christ the King Lutheran

Holiday Craft Market



Saturday, November 11th, 2023



10:00am - 4:00pm

Fellowship Center
16700 Pennsylvania Road
Southgate



For more info contact Gina Davidson
ONLY contact for this show
hsyouth@ctk.me



Hosted by CTK
High School Youth Group

Michigan District LWML
Dearborn – Downriver Zone
2023 Fall Rally



Saturday, October 14, 2023

Registration begins at 9:30 AM

Meeting begins at 10:00 AM

Christ the King Lutheran
16700 Pennsylvania Road
Southgate, Michigan

Ingathering (for ChristNet)

Prepackaged breakfast items (danishes, muffins, breakfast bars, etc. Microwavable lunches (stews, hearty soups)





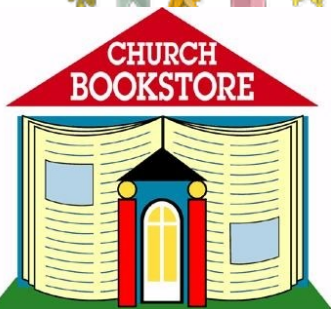
GriefShare

GriefShare began on August 21. New attendees are always welcome. Join us for any or all of these events. If you have any questions regarding GriefShare, please contact Teresa Samson at 734-282-8012 or tsamson50@yahoo.com.

GriefShare – Monday nights from 6:00 to 8:00pm, located at Trenton Rd in the Upper Room. Our current session runs through November 13th. There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of the book. Not sure if this is for you? Join us for a week or so for free to find out.



Surviving The Holidays—Saturday, November 18th, Noon – 2pm, Trenton Rd in the Upper Room. This class will help give you the tools to get through moments for basically any Holiday.



Psalms & Proverbs Bookstore

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Trenton Rd bookstore!! We have a large supply of inventory for all your reading and religious needs, including First Communion. Early Communion will be taking place at the end of October. There is also a used book section, with books/CDs only costing .50 cents. Happy Fall!

Family Connection Ministry Fall Family Day

Sat., October 28th at the Pennsylvania Rd Campus - 10:30 A.M.

Join us as we carve pumpkins, enjoy cider, donuts and a special family devotion. BYOP (Bring your own pumpkin!) We will provide carving tools and patterns. Families can enter their pumpkins into a contest to win a special prize! Families of all ages are welcome! Message us on the FCM Facebook page with any questions.

CTK Family Connection Ministry

FALL FAMILY DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH - 10:30 A.M.

PENNSYLVANIA RD CAMPUS

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL Family Connection Ministry - Activity Schedule

PENNSYLVANIA RD CAMPUS

Saturday, October 28th - 10:30 A.M. - Fall Family Day



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH - 11:30 A.M. - FRIENDSGIVING



Saturday, December 16th - 10:30 A.M. - Birthday Party for Jesus



FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH - 6:30 P.M. - FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday, February 24th - 10:30 A.M. - Servant Saturday



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Please help us create a new and updated church directory. Our plan is to have it ready for you early 2024. **Let's get to know each other!**

Please fill out the information on the paper form or go to www.ctk.me/church-directory. Your family name(s) and picture are required! Family = those living in the same house. If you have an adult child (CTK member) in their own household, ask them to submit their picture and contact info. We are requesting your address, phone number and email for our ACS (church software) records. You may opt out of having your address, phone number and/or email printed. However, none of your information will be given to outside sources. This directory is only intended for members and regular attendees to get to know each other better, send cards or keep in touch. It is also for our church office to have current/updated records of our members. **Thanks for your help in all of us getting better connected!**

Ways to submit:

- ♦ Visit www.ctk.me/church-directory and fill out the information requested and attach a .jpg family photo.
- ♦ Fill out the paper form and email a photo or bring in a paper photo. We will scan and return it to you.
- ♦ Starting Oct. 1, there will be a backdrop at all services at 15600 Trenton Rd. for two weeks. We will have a volunteer to help snap a great shot or ask one of our friendly church members to help you out. Then attach it to the website form or email it to denise@ctk.me or lisa@ctk.me.

Church Directory Form

Please list the First & Last name of family members living in your home (spouse & dependents).

First Name	Last Name

Address: _____

Publish Address in Directory? Yes or No

Email: _____(Church Use Only)

Cell #: _____Home # _____

Publish Phone # in Directory? Yes or No (Cell or Home)

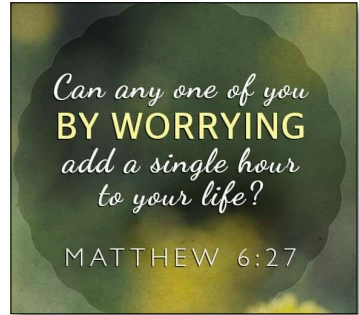
Preferred Method of Contact? Email Home or Cell ?

Currently in the military or a Veteran?

Email your family photo to denise@ctk.me or lisa@ctk.me

Pastor's Message

You may remember Vicar Brooks telling us recently about being invited to read to the Kindergarten Class as the much celebrated "Guest Reader." After the reading, the students are given the opportunity to ask questions of their invitee. Vicar recounted the classes' great curiosity as to all three of his "favorite sea animals." I too accepted an invitation to be a Guest Reader and had a ball sharing with them the classic, "Hop On Pop." Now it was question time! I sat back and prepared to field all manner of queries about my favorite animal, be it sea, land, or sky. Instead, I got this question, "How many days did you go to high school?" Not years, days. Not months, days. Not when, but days. I estimated 180 days per school year times four and, thanks to my 720 days in high school (in which I mastered the multiplication tables), obviously I quickly answered, "About 720 days, give or take." The best part was the look on the face of my enquirer, whose slight nod implied, "Yep, that's what I would have guessed." Why is it that the child thinks and dreams in days, while the rest of us, supposedly wise and learned grown-ups, worry and fret in months and years? Jesus said, "Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?" (Matthew 6:27). But we don't listen to Him, and come up with the problems we're going to have years from now! Instead, let us learn from our mini-instructors. Live and thank God for this day, for this daily bread, for this current blessing, for this immediate and daily grace that is ours in Jesus Christ our Lord!



In Christ, Pastor Jason Cashmer